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In re Application of

Alexander MILLER et al.

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For: Suspension Strut Unit With A Height-Adjustable
Spring Collar

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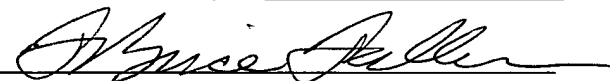
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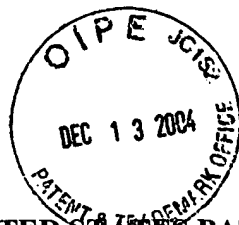
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